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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of

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Application No. 09/924,871

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: CABLE TERMINAL OR JOINING

MEANS



- ) Box Missing Parts
- )
- ) Group Art Unit: Unknown
- ) Examiner: Unknown
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification appended hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the recitation "Claims" to read --I claim--.

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 1-14 in their entirety without prejudice nor disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 15-34 as follows:

*15-21*  
 a)

--15. Cable terminal for end-face connection of a conductor of a cable comprising:  
 a plug part having at least one contact element;  
 a cable receiver adapted to be connected to the plug part; and  
 a core holding and guiding part having at least one core guidance channel, the core holding and guiding part being located between the plug part and the cable receiver and being